

# **Ellen Graydon papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Graydon, Ellen
<b>Creator</b>	Holliday, John H. (John Hampden), 1846-1921
<b>Title</b>	Ellen Graydon papers
<b>Date</b>	1914-1924, undated
<b>Extent</b>	0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S535

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Ellen Douglas Graydon was the granddaughter of Samuel Merrill, the Indiana state treasurer from 1822-1834 and founder of the Merrill Publishing Company, the forerunner of the Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company.

Ellen was born July 6, 1861 in Indiana to William M. and Mary Merrill Graydon, one of six children including her sister Katharine [Katherine] Merrill Graydon. Her parents were of pioneering Indianapolis families, her father, Samuel Merrill, having moved his family to Indianapolis, when the capitol was relocated from Corydon in 1824.

Ellen attended Butler College at Indianapolis, IN and became a teacher in Indianapolis, retiring after 33 years. She was a member of the Fairview Presbyterian Church and the Clio Club. She died March 24, 1949 and is buried in the Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN.

Information found within the collection.

"Graydon, Ellen". 1880 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/01/16. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Graydon, Ellen Douglas". Indianapolis Star 25 Mar. 1949:29. Print.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes autographed, printed, typed and photocopies of typed documents from Katharine Merrill Graydon and John H. Holliday in Indianapolis, Indiana ranging from 1914 to 1924 and undated regarding Samuel Merrill, William A. Bell, Henry P. Coburn, and Benjamin Harrison.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

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### Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Ellen Graydon on 2015/01/16.

### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/01/18 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2015/01/18 by Edythe Huffman.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana

**Personal Name(s)**

- Bell, William A.
- Coburn, Henry P.
- Graydon, Katharine Merrill
- Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901
- Merrill, Samuel Pearce, 1835-1916

**Subject(s)**

- Documents

## Collection Inventory

Graydon, Katharine Merrill "William A. Bell" speech, 1914/01/28

Holliday, John H. "Henry P. Coburn School" dedication program and address, 1916/11/24

Graydon, Katharine Merrill "A Pioneer Tale: the Life of Samuel Merrill" documents, 1924

Graydon, Katharine Merrill "Benjamin Harrison: A picture of General Harrison and his home" documents, undated